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Kaveh C. Kianni

GROUP ART UNIT:

2883

INVENTION:

AUTOMATIC APPARATUS FOR CLEAVING OPTICAL FIBER WAVEGUIDES

INVENTOR(s): Holam Chau

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office dated October 18, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 10 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 17 of this paper and include amended Figures 2 and 4, renumbered Figure 3a (formerly Figure 3) and newly added Figure 3b.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including drawing sheets bearing replacement Figures 2, 3a, 3b and 4.